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FOR US CND REP MATHEA FALCO

FOLLOWING REPEAT ISLAMABAD 1793 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
KABUL FEB 21.
QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 1793

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, PK
SUBJECT: OPIUM CULTIVATION IN SOVIET PROJECT AREAS IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: STATE 043804

1. SOVIET DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN AFGHANISTAN AND
THEIR IMPACT ON OPIUM CULTIVATION HAVE NO COUNTERPART IN
PAKISTAN. SOVS THEREFORE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE LITTLE OR
NO INTEREST IN THE PAK NARCOTICS PROBLEM, AND NO DIRECT
LEVERAGE ON THE ISSUE.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT SOVS COULD PERCEIVE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO EMBARRASS US/PAK RELATIONS BY FISHING IN
THESE TROUBLED WATERS. FURTHERMORE, WE BELIEVE GOP
WOULD RESENT ANY INDICATIONS THAT US WAS STIMULATING
SOVIET INTEREST IN NARCOTICS ISSUE, AND DISCUSSIONS
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COULD THEREBY PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE FOR OUR EFFORTS
HERE.

3. WE THERFORE RECOMMEND AGAINST FALCO DISCUSSIONS
WITH SOVS ON PAKS NARCOTICS PROBLEMS AT THIS TIME.
HUMMEL
UNQUOTE VANCE

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